IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Messmer et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 2123
Serial No.:	10/723,110)
) Examiner:
Filing Date:	November 25, 2003) Proctor, Jason Scott
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For: SYST	EM AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING)
SIMULATION OF A DISCRETE EVENT PROCESS)
USIN	G BUSINESS SYSTEM DATA)

VIA EFS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action made Final mailed April 22, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments and remarks contained herein place the application in condition for allowance.